

LACDMH PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL LA KOREAN FESTIVAL

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The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) took part in the 39th annual LA Korean Festival that lasted from Thursday, October 4th to Saturday, October 7th at the Seoul International Park in Los Angeles' Koreatown. This year's theme was "New Challenge Toward the World – Korean Wave".



The yearly four-day festival is free to the public, and is a city-wide celebration of the Korean culture. Streets around the festival are blocked off to accommodate for the large stage and booths.



LACDMH was among the dozens of participants at this year's festival. Young Ahn, Wendy Deleon and Jae Kim managed the booth at the festival, handing out information and providing resources in both English and Korean.



Each day, the festival's line-up was filled with a variety of dance and musical performances. The annual four-day event usually takes place in late September/early October to celebrate Choosuk, the Korean Thanksgiving.